

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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and BLAST FURNACE COKE FROM)	731-TA-952-953
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(REMAND))	

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Monday,

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Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission

500 E Street, SW

Washington, D.C.

The commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 1:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, (presiding)
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 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER

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WILLIAM R. BISHOP, STAFF ASSISTANT TO THE
SECRETARY

Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1043-1045 (Preliminary)
(Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from China,
Malaysia, and Thailand):

LARRY REAVIS, INVESTIGATOR
LARRY JOHNSON, INDUSTRY ANALYST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT
AMELIA PREECE, ECONOMIST
IRENE CHEN, ATTORNEY

Inv. Nos. 731-TA-952-953 (Preliminary)(Remand)
(Blast Furnace Coke from China and Japan):

CYNTHIA FORESO, INDUSTRY ANALYST
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT
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KAREN VENINGA DRISCOLL, ATTORNEY
BONNIE NOREEN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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(1:00 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good afternoon. This meeting of the United States International Trade Commission will please come to order.

Good afternoon, Madam Secretary.

MS. ABBOTT: Good afternoon, Madam Chairman.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: And good afternoon to Vice Chairman Hillman and Commissioner Miller, who are participating by telephone this afternoon.

VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Good afternoon.

COMMISSIONER MILLER: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: We have no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of July 23 and 24, 2003?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are approved.

Is there objection to approval of
Ratification List 03-020?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.

1 We will now turn to Investigation Nos. 731-
2 TA-1043-1045, (Preliminary) Polyethylene Retail
3 Carrier Bags from China, Malaysia, and Thailand.
4 Welcome to Mr. Reavis and the other members of the
5 staff who participated in these investigations.

6 Does any commissioner have questions for the
7 staff?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or
10 corrections to the staff report?

11 MR. REAVIS: Yes, Madam Chairman. We have
12 one correction, which was included, along with
13 supplemental information, in Memorandum to the
14 Commission INV-AA-112, dated August 1, 2003.

15 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there objection to
16 approval of the staff report, as revised?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
19 approved.

20 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
21 roll?

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

23 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

1 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

4 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

7 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

8 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
9 has reached affirmative determinations in these
10 investigations.

11 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further
12 information regarding this determination will be in a
13 press release. Commissioners' opinions are currently
14 scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of
15 Commerce on or before August 11, 2003.

16 Thank you again to the staff who
17 participated in these investigations, and we will take
18 a moment to change for the next vote.

19 (Off the record.)

20 CHAIRMAN OKUN: We will now turn to
21 Investigation Nos. 731-TA-951-952, (Preliminary)
22 (Remand) Blast Furnace Coke from China and Japan.
23 Welcome to Ms. Noreen and the other members of the
24 staff who participated in this remand investigation.

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1 Does any commissioner have questions for the
2 staff?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Madam Secretary, will you
5 please call the roll?

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

7 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the
8 negative.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

10 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun is not
13 participating. Commissioner Koplan?

14 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the
15 negative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
17 has reached negative determinations in these
18 proceedings.

19 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further
20 information regarding this determination will be in a
21 press release. Commissioners' views on remand are
22 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the United
23 States Court of International Trade on or before
24 August 18, 2003.

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1 Thank you again to the staff who
2 participated in this remand.

3 With no other business to come before the
4 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

5 (Whereupon, at 1:08 p.m., the Commission
6 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Preliminary)(Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from China, Malaysia, and Thailand) and (Preliminary)(Remand)(Blast Furnace Coke from China and Japan)
INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-1043-1045 and 731-TA-952-953
HEARING DATE: August 8, 2003
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